

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting, March 2, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Quality Inn & Suites Starlite Village and Conference Center, Ames, Iowa**

Agenda for **March 2, 2015**

Call Meeting to Order

Approve Agenda

Approval of Minutes for the January 28, 2015, meeting

Bureau Chief Reports

Field Services - Sitzmann  
Water Resources - Hansen  
Mines & Minerals - Kozak

Director's Report – Gillespie

Partner Reports

Conservation Districts of Iowa - Lindahl  
Engineers – Shanahan  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Hopkins  
Iowa State Extension – Lawrence/Al-Kaisi  
\*Leopold Center – Farnham  
Natural Resource Conservation Service – Mar/Hubbert

Old Business

Waiver Request for Vegetated Subsurface Drain Outlet (739) Installations – Jon Hubbert  
SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer  
Leopold Board – Jody has accepted the appointment.  
2015 Iowa Water Conference

New Business

Workload Concepts - Resource Assessment/Workload Analysis

Subcommittee Reports

District Operations

- a. SSCC Research and Demonstration Grants 2015
- b. Grant Modifications:
  - i. Johnson SWCD – would like to switch “travel expenses to expand existing “analytical analysis.”
    1. Impacts of Permeable Pavers on Soil and Water in Iowa
    2. Comparing and Contrasting the Use of Bioretention Practices in Iowa
  - ii. ISU Science & Technology: Reducing Soil and Phosphorus Loss with Surface Runoff from Corn-Soybean Rotations by No-till, Cover Crops and Improved Phosphorus Management. – would like to extend to an additional 2 yrs.

Soil, Water and Mineral Resources

- a. REAP Priority Watershed Application – Louisa SWCD: Long Creek

Vacancy

Delaware SWCD – Would like to accept the resignation of Eric Wahl and recommend the appointment of Chris Eibey to the vacancy left by Mr. Wahls resignation.

Iowa SWCD – Would like to recommend the appointment of Vanessa Spratt to fill the vacancy left after the passing of Robert Scoville.

Iowa SWCD – Vacancy – Robert Scoville passed away on January 11, 2015.  
Floyd SWCD – Vacancy (failure to elect)  
Mitchell SWCD – Vacancy (resignation)

#### SSCC Member Reports

- SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

#### Future Meetings

March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>                      2015 Iowa Water Conference in Ames

April 2<sup>nd</sup>                              Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed  
\*\*AML Presentation – Mines & Minerals Bureau

May 7<sup>th</sup>                                Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed  
\*\*Non Point Source Presentation – Allen Bonini, DNR

June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>                      State Committee/CDI tour & meeting,  
Location: TBD

Adjournment

**\*No Report**

**\*\*Presentations**